



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroki MAEDA et al.

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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1ST - 3RD EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 21, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 168934 in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment for:

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